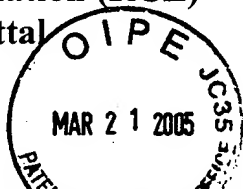


# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plan application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. ☐ Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

- ii. ☒ Other Response to Final Office Action Dated October 24, 2004 filed December 23, 2004;

Affidavit of Darcy Garneau, AIA

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☒ Other Extension of Time Request

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)

- b. ☐ Other

3. ☐ Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i. ☒ RCE fee (SMALL ENTITY) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$395

- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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